

## **AGENDA FOR CONGREGATIONAL CALL MEETING**

1. OPENING PRAYER: Almighty God, giver of all good gifts: Look on your Church with grace and guide the minds of those who shall choose a pastor for this parish, that it may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and equip them for their ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

2. Establishment of a quorum.

3. Presentation of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ by a member of the congregational council.

4. Vote by ballot on the motion:

"That \_\_\_\_\_ be called as pastor to

(Two thirds of the votes cast in each congregation shall be required for election.)

5. Approval of the terms of call.

(A simple majority is required. A written ballot is not necessary. Sick leave is included in the terms of call.)

6. The Parish Council officers sign the call documents. The original and four copies are to be signed with the seal

of the congregation affixed to the original, and distributed as follows:

a) Original sent to Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ by XpressPost.

b) One copy for the parish/congregation.

c) One copy for the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod.

7. Adjournment with prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER: Almighty God, through your Son, Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. Inspire all pastors to preach your Word diligently and your people to receive it willingly, that finally we may receive the crown of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.